



IFW

PATENT
Docket No. 23635-218007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application)

Applicant: GUZOREK)

Serial No.: 10/672,401)

Filed: September 26, 2003)

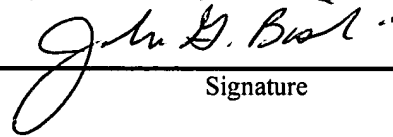
For: **WATER HEATER WITH
MECHANICAL DAMPER**)

Examiner: Alfred Basichas)

Art Unit: 3749)

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any documents referred to as attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Signature

December 3, 2004

Date of Signature

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants believe the amendments provided herein place the claims in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence with attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
 Mark Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

on December 3, 2004
 Date of Mailing
John G. Bisbikis
 Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative
John G. Bisbikis
 Signature
December 3, 2004
 Date of Signature

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER			ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO- 23635-218007
APPLN. NO. 10/672,401	FILING DATE September 26, 2003	EXAMINER Alfred Basichas	GROUP ART UNIT 3749
INVENTOR(S) Guzorek			
TITLE OF INVENTION Water Heater with Mechanical Damper			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is the Response to Office Action dated September 3, 2004.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish a small entry status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A request for a ____-month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL		MINUS	20	
INDEP.		MINUS	3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9 =	\$0
x \$43 =	\$0
x \$145 =	\$
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$

OTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18 =	\$
x \$86 =	\$
x \$290 =	\$
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0206 in the amount of \$0.00 for the Response to Office Action. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ I hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

December 3, 2004
 (Date)

SIGNATURE:

John G. Bisbikis
 ATTORNEY NAME: John G. Bisbikis
 REGISTRATION NO: 37,095

MCDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP
 227 WEST MONROE STREET
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606
 tel: 312.372.2000
 fax: 312.987.7700